Docket No.: 050395-0234 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Tooru MORITA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9853
Application No.: 10/684,836	:	Group Art Unit: 1723
Filed: October 15, 2003	:	Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon

For: POROUS MULTILAYERED HOLLOW FIBER AND FILTRATION MODULE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING POROUS MULTILAYERED HOLLOW FIBER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed September 21, 2007, having a two-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.